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TAGS: PGOV, TU

SUBJECT: US-TURKISH RELATIONS

REF: (A) ANKARA 212; (B) ANKARA 287, (C) ANKARA 290

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DETAILED ACCOUNT OF YOUR JANUARY 10 MEETING WITH PRIME
MINISTER ECEVIT. I CONCUR WITH YOUR JUDGMENT THAT THIS
MEETING WAS INDEED EXTREMELY FRUITFUL. ECEVIT GIVES EVERY
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CONSTRUCTIVE PLAN FOR CYPRUS, TO TAKE POSITIVE MOVES
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BY HIMSELF WITHOUT OUR APPEARING TO PRESSURE HIS NEW
GOVERNMENT.

2. WE ANTICIPATE THAT SHORTLY AFTER ECEVIT RECEIVES HIS PARLIAMENTARY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE THE PRESIDENT WILL WANT TO SEND HIM A SUBSTANTIVE MESSAGE OFFERING FURTHER CONGRATULATIONS, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HIS EFFORTS TO

ACCOMPLISH THE GOALS HE HAS PUBLICLY ENUNCIATED ON CYPRUS AND RELATED ISSUES, AND GIVING OUR PERSPECTIVE OF HOW WE CAN BEST PROCEED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

3. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD SEEK AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ECEVIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RESPOND TO HIM ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY VANCE, DR. BRZEZINSKI AND OTHERS IN WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN MOST PLEASED AND IMPRESSED BY YOUR CANDOR AND WHAT YOU HAVE SAID, BOTH PRIVATELY TO AMBASSADOR SPIERS AND PUBLICLY, CONCERNING YOUR PLANS WITH REGARD TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. WE WILL FOLLOW WITH INTEREST THE FURTHER STEPS YOU TAKE. YOU HAVE OUR FULL SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

(B) IN RESPONSE TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S INVITATION, SECRETARY VANCE WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME TO ANKARA AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS JERUSALEM MEETING WHICH, AT THE PRESENT TIME, WOULD MOST LIKELY MEAN ARRIVAL IN ANKARA
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